

CLAIMS

1. Device for closing an opening, of the type comprising a frame (4) that delimits a pass-through access opening (10) suitable for receiving a cover (6) and which includes a frame hinge knuckle (18), the frame hinge knuckle (18) having a hinge surface (38) and a 5 pass-through hinge knuckle opening (40), the frame (4) having an outer side and an inner side, characterized in that the device also comprises an inserted plug (52) positioned in a recess (50) of the frame hinge knuckle (18) located on the inner side of the hinge surface (38) and which makes the inner side of the frame hinge knuckle (18) appreciably sealed off from the outside.
- 10 2. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the plug (52) is made from an elastically deformable material, particularly of one single piece, and especially of elastomer.
3. Device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the plug (52) comprises an exterior side, turned toward the hinge surface (38) and means of evacuating (62) dirt (70) accumulated on the outer side of the plug (52).
- 15 4. Device according to claim 3, characterized in that the means of evacuating dirt comprise at least one elastically deformable element (68) that is movable between a blocking position in which it blocks the recess (50) and retains the accumulated dirt on the outer side of the plug (52), and a pass-through position in which it opens the recess (50) and allows the dirt to be evacuated from the outer side toward the inner side of the frame through the hinge 20 knuckle opening (40).
5. Device according to claim 4, characterized in that the frame (4) extends along a frame plane (C-C) and the movable element comprises at